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authorized to check ticketless travellers in the buses and if so. may I know whether any hon. Member of this House is a member of the Transport Advisory Committee?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : Yes, Sir, there are a few Members who are in the Advisory Committee, but they are expected to give general advice.

SRI V. MUTHU : மதுரை நகரத்திலே டி.வி. எஸ் கம்பெனியார் பஸ் ஓட்டுகிறார்கள். அங்கும் பஸ்ஸில் இதேமாதிரி ஏராளமான ஜனங்கள் பிரயாணம் செய்கிறார்கள். டிக்கட்டு இல்லாமல் பிரயாணம் செய்வதை அவர்கள் இரண்டுவிதத்தில் தடுக்கிறார்கள். ஒன்று, அங்கு பஸ்களில் எல்லோரும் உட்கார்ந்துகொண்டு பிரயாணம் செய்வதால் நிற்கும் பிரயாணிகள் குறைவு. இரண்டாவதாக, பிரயாணிகள் இறங்கும்பொழுது உபயோகித்த டிக்கட்டுகளை போடுவதற்கென்று வைத்திருக்கும் பெட்டியில் டிக்கட்டுகளை போடுகிறார்களா என்று டிரைவர் கவனித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறார். ஆகையால் டிக்கட்டு இல்லாமல் பிரயாணம் செய்வதை அவர்கள் இந்த இரண்டு வழிகளில் தடுக்கிறார்கள். அம்மாதிரி இங்கும் செய்வதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்ய முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : இங்கு பஸ் நெருக்கடி இருப்பது எல்லா அங்கத்தினர்களுக்கும் தெரிந்த விஷயம்தான். இப்பொழுது 160 பஸ்கள் வாங்கி அவைகளை கட்டுவதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்திருக்கிறோம். அதிகமான பஸ்களைப் போட்டபிறகு கொஞ்சம் நிற்கின்ற பிரயாணிகளின் உபத்திரவம் இருக்காது என்று நினைக்கிறேன்.

Medium of instruction in Tribal School, Kangudy (Gudalur)

* 75 *Q*.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) What is the language in which pupils are taught in the Government Tribal School, Kangudy (Gudalur);

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to change the medium of instruction in that school; and

(*c*) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) Malayalam, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Amendment to the Criminal Procedure Code

* 76 *Q*.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to amend the Criminal Procedure Code in regard to the Judicial Officers who are exercising appellate powers; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have consulted the Central Government in this behalf?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The answer to both the clauses is in the affirmative.

In this connection the attention of the hon. Member is invited to his previous Legislative Assembly question No. 3277 which was answered on the floor of the House on 5th March 1956.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Sir, as the need for clothing the Subdivisional Magistrates in the mufassal with appellate powers over the judgments of Second-class Magistrates is keenly felt by the Members of the Bar and the litigant public, is there any proposal to give that power to the Subdivisional Magistrates?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : For that purpose we will have to amend the Criminal Procedure Code. We have formulated a Bill for that purpose and we have sought the permission of the Government of India to proceed with that Bill.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM : Sir, if I remember right, the Hon. the Minister for Law said the other day that they will bring in a measure for that purpose. When can we expect that measure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what I have stated. We have sought the permission of the Government of India to proceed with the Bill. As soon as permission is obtained, we will bring it before the House.

Changes in the rules for the Subordinate Service in the State

* 77 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to effect any change in the Service Rules of the various Subordinate Services, and if so, what are the salient principles on which changes are proposed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The later part does not arise.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Is it a fact that refusal to accept pay is punishable under the Rules?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I would like to have notice.

(Questions Nos. 78 and 79 were taken up together.)

Felling of teak and rosewood trees in Malabar district

* 78 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any instructions to the Forest Department in 1955–56 to cut teakwood trees in the Malabar forests , aged 30;